

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

BOXING.

Should Spike Sullivan defeat Joe Gans on next Friday night he will have his hands full meeting ambitious rivals. As a starter Spike has signed to fight George McFadden at the Broadway A. C. in a twenty-five round bout at 155 pounds on February 20. This is the night on which George Dixon will have a benefit. Nearly \$5,000 has been subscribed for the ex-champion. Sullivan originally agreed to meet McFadden, the entire receipts to go to Dixon, but Tom O'Rourke would not consent to this, as he thought the backers should receive some compensation for their work.

For disposing of Eddie Santry's championship aspirations at Chicago Thursday night Terry McGovern received slightly over \$4,000 as his share of the purse. Santry received a like amount, according to the agreement entered into between the two men when the articles of agreement were signed.

Corbett has adopted a punching post, solidly padded, in place of the ordinary punching bag. The hardest blow delivered makes but a slight indentation in the padding. Corbett practices at the post daily, and in this way is accustoming himself to the jar of a heavy blow at such a man as Jeffries. He has made steady progress, and now feels the jar less than when he began the novel practice.

Champion Terry McGovern will not do any further fighting until his battle with Oscar Gardner is decided. This is scheduled to be held at the Broadway A. C. on March 9.

Claude Ritchey Signs.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—Claude Ritchey, the well-known second baseman of the Pittsburgh club, whose home is in Emlenton, Pa., writes President Dreyfuss enclosing his signed contract for the coming season. Ritchey had an idea of visiting this city to talk over certain matters with the club, but he declares that he has been undergoing a slight sick spell and cannot come.

Ritchey played second base for the Louisville last year. His position for the coming season has not been chosen yet. Manager Clarke has in mind the trial of "Bones" Ely at second base, but he will not decide on the matter until after the spring trip. Both men are clever at the bag. It will be a difficult matter to decide which will cover the position.

BOWLING.

Muse League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Colts	44	2	.955
Tom Moore	39	7	.848
Crescents	34	17	.667
Lenox	29	19	.604
Rowles	25	23	.521
Daisies	22	26	.457
Sanatels	17	37	.315
Buckeyes	7	44	.157

Last night's games in the Muse league resulted in the Daisies taking two from Sanatels. The scores:

DAISIES.	Won.	Lost.	Total
Brown	19	12	31
Hines	19	12	31
Northern	17	17	34
L. Modar	14	19	33
Pumate	17	16	33
Falck	17	16	33
Totals	109	92	201

SANATELS.	Won.	Lost.	Total
Buller	12	19	31
P. Witham	12	14	26
Hannon	13	20	33
Hores	13	14	27
Edwards	17	12	29
Rowles	15	16	31
Totals	82	96	178

To-night—Crescents vs. Colts.

Wheeling League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
All Alikes	41	19	.685
Wheeling	43	11	.796
K. K. K.	42	15	.737
Emigrants	32	23	.583
Octobers	31	23	.574
Rough Riders	25	29	.463
All Rooters	20	37	.351
Rising Buds	18	24	.430
Apollon	10	44	.182
Kemores	7	47	.130

Last night's games resulted in K. K. K. winning three from the All Rooters. The scores:

ALL ROOTERS.	Won.	Lost.	Total
Ranky	11	20	31
Hall	19	14	33
Devlin	13	12	25
Kreuger	18	16	34
Narr	12	19	31
Kraft	10	21	31
Totals	83	92	175

To-night—Wain and Belts.

THE RAILROADS.

The total number of cars ordered during the month of January and noted in our news columns was 5,524, and the number of locomotives ordered was 165, says the Railroad Gazette. Of the cars ordered, 2,445 were box, stock and furniture cars; 1,770 were coal, ore and gondola cars; 954 were flat cars; 500 were steel cars and 55 were for passenger service. Of the 165 locomotives ordered, 37 were for export, and the division of types was approximately 84 freight, 63 passenger and 18 switching locomotives. The falling off in orders for rolling stock as shown by this record is very marked. The locomotive orders are the smallest since July of last year and the car record is the smallest since June, while not since July has the number of cars ordered in any one month been less than 10,000. There seemed to be no haste about placing orders, and complaints of a shortage of cars have not been so numerous of late. In several instances it has been announced that orders would be postponed or abandoned altogether on account of the high prices. In some quarters there is a feeling that prices are more likely to be lower in the near future than to hold their own or to advance. But, on the other hand, car and locomotive builders have orders

booked which will keep them busy for several months, and satisfactory deliveries are hard to obtain. The indications are that the February orders will largely exceed those placed last month.

New Signal Device.

A railway mechanic in Dunkirk has invented and patented an automatic signal and brake applicator, which he claims will make collisions impossible. It consists of an attachment on the tender of an engine which the brakeman places on the ties near the rails, similar to the torpedo. The contact of the two devices opens a valve which throws on the airbrake, bringing the train to an immediate standstill. It will be given a practical test on the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie road.

A Transformation.

A railroad official who has recently made a trip over the Baltimore & Ohio road, says it is wonderful to think of the transformation in conditions brought by the present management. Four years ago, with scant equipment, and badly run down, all the freight that could be obtained was hauled without much trouble. Messrs. Cowan and Murray, with their able subordinate officials, provided thousands of new cars, hundreds of new engines, rebuilt the road, and encouraged business, so that they now have to borrow engines from the lines west of Chicago to move the traffic.

NICARAGUAN CANAL TREATY

Consummated Between the United States and Great Britain, By the Terms of Which the Restrictions of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Are Removed—Sent to the Senate for Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amendatory of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to the construction of the Nicaragua canal, was signed at the state department today by Secretary Hay and the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, of Preston, for Great Britain. Though the consummation of the treaty occupied some time, owing to the necessity of comparing the two drafts, there was very little formality about the ceremony, and a convention that expected to be, for the United States at least, of the most far-reaching importance and value, came into being without any theatrical surroundings.

Sidney Smith, of the diplomatic bureau, carried the freshly signed treaty to the white house, where the letter of transmittal was signed by the President, so that the treaty could be despatched at once to the United States senate for ratification. The letter of transmittal was purely formal, simply commending the treaty to the senate without entering upon any argument to demonstrate its great value.

Secretary Hay declined to make public the text of the treaty, or even to make any statement as to its details, holding that courtesy to the senate obliged him to remain silent until the senate itself removed the seal of confidence from the convention. So that all that is now known of this convention is that it amends the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 in such manner that Great Britain yields to the United States the right to construct the Nicaragua canal, or a canal at any other point on the isthmus, without British participation. Most of the other features in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are retained.

It is understood that the United States continues upon itself this obligation to maintain the neutralization of the canal, which shall be forever open and free. It is also believed that the treaty looks to an international understanding on this point.

As soon as the treaty is ratified and the ratifications have been exchanged the United States will be at liberty to proceed at once with the construction of an isthmian canal unfettered by any obligations toward Great Britain save that of allowing to British citizens, as to the citizens of other nations, the use of the canal on the same terms with American citizens.

There is absolutely no quid pro quo offered to Great Britain in this treaty in return for the valuable concession to the United States. Whatever return the United States may choose to make for this concession is a thing of the future.

THE TREATY

Created Surprise in London—United States Given a Free Hand.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—While the publication of the dispatch from Washington regarding the annulling of the Clayton-Bulwer Nicaragua canal treaty and substituting for it the Hay-Pauncefote treaty caused considerable surprise it was fully confirmed at the foreign office, where it is said the Associated Press Washington dispatch is correct in every particular. The apparent celerity in reaching an agreement is explained by the fact that the whole matter was practically settled between Secretary Hay and Ambassador Pauncefote in 1898. About a fortnight ago, in consequence of the attitude of the senate, Mr. Choate, the United States Ambassador here, received instructions to press the conclusions of the negotiations. The British cabinet considered the matter and received the Dominion of Canada's sanction to grant the United States' request. The attitude of the cabinet consisted in the belief that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was made when the conditions governing the nations were so utterly different that it was now out of date and impracticable. Believing the present a most inopportune time for bargaining and haggling, the British ministers decided to give the United States a free hand.

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BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Work was commenced yesterday remodeling the interior of the old watch factory, near the Aetna bridge, by the newly organized company, which will soon engage in the box manufacturing business. Some of the machinery was placed in the building yesterday, and it is thought the new industry will be in operation within the next four weeks.

The following candidates have announced themselves before the Democratic primaries: Sherman Dunfee, for marshal; George Brewster, renomination for township trustee, and William Reeder, for assessor from the Second ward.

The Knights of Pythias will give a banquet at their hall Thursday evening for the members and their families. Following the banquet, terpsichorean diversions will be indulged in to the strains of Meister's orchestra.

The funeral of Albert Pugh will take place at 7 o'clock this morning, from his late residence, in Kirkwood. The remains will be shipped to Preepot, Ohio, for interment.

The case of Mrs. Sarah Kees against the Pittsburgh & Wheeling Coal Company comes up for trial in common pleas court, at St. Clairsville, to-day.

An entertainment and social will be given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, which promises to be very enjoyable.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McIngliff, of Barton, was interred at Linwood cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The barbers held their regular monthly meeting last evening, at the shop of William Wires, on Pike street.

Carl Fisher returned to his home, at Columbus, yesterday, after a few days with friends in this city.

William McMeichen and Mayor Milligan, of St. Clairsville, were in the city yesterday on business.

Thomas Warder arrived here yesterday from Indianapolis to spend a few days with relatives.

George Parks left yesterday for Smithfield, where he will spend a few days with his parents.

The revival meeting at the First M. E. church will continue until Wednesday evening.

Dr. Hawthorne, of Colerain, was in town yesterday on business.

Charles Franzell leaves to-day for Cambridge, on business.

Thomas Lewis returned home yesterday from Indianapolis.

David Boston is able to be up, after a three weeks' illness.

George Fredericks has resigned his position at Shick's.

"A Fisherman's Luck" at the Opera House to-night.

Frank Rice is quite ill at his home, on Bank street.

J. H. Hall is ill at his home at Brookside.

Bellaire Happenings.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

James W. Barr, the veteran hack driver, who was known to about everybody in this city, died yesterday morning from a complication of diseases. For more than a year he had been ailing, but he seemed to recover somewhat, until about a month ago he suffered a relapse, and rapidly went down. He was about sixty years of age, and leaves a widow and several children, all grown. He lived in Wheeling several years ago, and was a roller by trade.

The ministerial association of this city met yesterday at the home of Rev. R. S. Coffey, and several topics were discussed informally. The principal feature of the meeting was the paper of Rev. E. A. Simons, on the subject of "Civil Duties of the Minister." They will meet semi-monthly, and the next meeting will be at the home of Rev. Te Winkle.

Henry Hopkins and Cora Davis slipped away quietly Saturday evening, and were married at Martin's Ferry that evening. They intended keeping it quiet, but it wouldn't stay that way. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Love.

The remains of John Mulligan, brought here from Warnock's Station, were buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday, after services at the Catholic church, in this city.

Rev. J. J. Spencer, a former pastor of the Christian church, but now located at Lexington, Ky., is in the city, and will hold a series of meetings at the church here.

D. W. Darrah, who has been clerking in the Baltimore & Ohio office for some time, will enter to-day upon a new position with the Enterprise Enamel Company.

Miss Mary Parks will entertain the Shakespeare club at her home this evening. A social session always follows the Shakespearean reading or discussion.

For the fourth trial the case of Sarah E. Kovey vs. the Pittsburgh & Wheeling Coal Company will come up in the common pleas court, at St. Clairsville, to-day.

A. R. Kelsey will leave to-day for a trip to Florida, and possibly take a run over to Cuba. He expects to be gone six weeks or two months.

The Young Men's Club has divided into two sections, with Cook Danford captain of the Reds and W. Hemphill captain of the Blues.

The land appraisers elected last fall will begin their work on the 1st of March, and are expected to complete it by the 1st of April.

W. O. Houston left yesterday for Harvey, Ill., where he will build additional furnaces for the Bellaire Stamping Company.

Ex-Mayor John DuBos and wife will leave this week on a southern trip, spending some time in Florida.

Frank J. Roemer, of Milwaukee, Wis., came in on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roemer.

L. Straub sold his half interest in the Belmont business property of McElroy & Straub, for \$4,000.

Lawrence Dulois and wife returned yesterday from a brief wedding trip.

Fifteen additional miners were put to work in the mill mine yesterday.

The school board will hold a meeting this evening.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Richard Stewart, a very prominent Democrat of this place, aged fifty-six years, dropped dead last evening, at 8:20 o'clock, at his home, in the Fourth ward. As he entered the house he stumbled on the door step, and going to his room he took a long breath and dropped to the floor. He was former manager of the rolls at the Laughlin mill. Mr. Stewart was a member of Ohio City Lodge 466, A. F. & A. M. He leaves a widow and two sons. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease. Drs. Blackford and Wilson were summoned, but Mr. Stewart was past all human aid.

Mrs. John Joseph was found dead in bed yesterday morning at her home in Aetna ville by her husband, upon returning home from work. Mr. Joseph is night watchman at the Aetna-Standard mill. The body was cold when found, indicating that life had been extinct several hours. Coroner Beetham was summoned, and pronounced death was due from heart trouble. Deceased was sixty-seven years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

Burglars visited this city Sunday night, and attempted to enter Henderson's hardware store, but were not successful. They then crossed the street to Martin's grocery, where they succeeded in gaining an entrance through the back door by knocking off a board that had been nailed over the wash where the glass had been broken. No money was secured, but they managed to get away with about \$40 worth of groceries. It was the boldest robbery occurring in this city for some time.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Henry Helling, pres.; Mrs. Wm. Marquardt, vice president; Mrs. George Horcher, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Horchmund, treasurer.

The funeral of Mrs. Cecilia Thoenen took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, from her late residence, on Zane street. Rev. Paul Kummer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiated. The remains were shipped to Hannibal, Ohio, for interment.

Kenworthy Hoge leaves to-day for Chicago, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bedford. Mrs. Hoge will accompany him as far as Canton, where she will visit relatives.

Misses May and Sarah McCreary very pleasantly entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Presbyterian church last evening, at their home, on Vine street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Sutton Palmer, on Clay street.

Another case of diphtheria was reported yesterday, the victim being the two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, on Second street.

Will Rohrer has announced himself as a candidate for assessor from the Third ward before the Republican primaries.

The Maennerchor singing society will give a masquerade ball at their hall Monday evening, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Garber went to Empire yesterday, to attend the funeral of their son-in-law.

Mrs. Margaret Mason, of Toronto, is the guest of relatives on Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams left yesterday for New Castle, Pa., to visit relatives.

Frank Dennis has accepted a position at the Central glass works, in Wheeling. Miss Nellie Rietz is on the sick list.

BENWOOD.

News Notes from the Busy Marshall County Town.

The police were investigating yesterday the details of a fight that occurred on the pike in the lower part of town late Sunday night. Two men mixed it up lively, one of them tearing up a nearby fence for weapons, and the owner of the fence fired his revolver at the combatants, but none of the shots took effect.

"Jim" Farmer's candidacy for sheriff has not proved the joke certain people had conspired their minds with, but on the other hand, it has come to be very much of the real thing. He stands as good a show as any of the forty candidates, and probably better.

A large crowd is looked for at the top this evening to be given at the Blue Ribbon hall by the Occidental club, and there will be representative young people present from Wheeling, Moundsville and Bellaire.

Miss Josephine Lander resumed her duties at the Central school yesterday, after an absence occasioned by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lander.

Chas. Holderman, the North End grocer, has announced himself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries. If elected he will make a splendid official.

The funeral will occur to-day of a young child of H. A. Nolte, the North End barber, whose death occurred on Sunday.

Dr. J. N. Alley left yesterday for New York, on a business trip.

Miss Bertha Schmidt, of Boggs' Run, is ill.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

The funeral of John S. Meyer occurred on Sunday afternoon, from his late residence, out the Bethany pike, and was largely attended. The deceased was forty-three years of age, and was quite prominent in business and political circles in this county. In 1888 he was the Republican candidate for assessor, and was elected on the face of the returns, but on a contest the office was awarded to his opponent, John Keston. In 1892 he was elected assessor by a large majority, and served four years. He had been in delicate health for several years. He leaves a son, who is now in the United States army, stationed in the Philippines.

Miss S. Darthula Miller, daughter of Rev. Dr. R. T. Miller, of this city, will sail from San Francisco on February 27, with her grandfather, Capt. John A. Wood, of Pittsburgh, on a trip around the world, taking about six months.

The stockholders of the Bethany Fair Association meet to-day to elect a board of directors.

J. S. Poole is able to be about, after a several days' confinement to his home by illness.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Union district. I offer my support, and respectfully solicit your support. H. M. SMITH. j2-9

NOTICE.

I desire to announce to the Republicans of Ohio County, that I am a candidate for County Assessor. Country District of Ohio County, at the primary election. Your support is respectfully solicited. LESTER SMITH. j2-10

TO THE VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Assessor in the Country District, subject to the party primary election. I respectfully solicit your support. ROBERT ANDERSON. mw&f-j2-11

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BRICK, SEWER PIPE AND CURBING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the city of Wheeling, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 12, 1900, for furnishing paving brick, sewer pipe and curbing during the year 1900; also for dressing and resetting old curbing. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the clerk of the board. Bids must be separate on brick, sewer pipe and curbing, and shall be made on printed forms, which will be furnished by the clerk.

The successful bidders will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of their contracts:

- For furnishing paving brick, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.
- For furnishing sewer pipe, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.
- For furnishing curbing and dressing and resetting old curbing, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

A certified check for the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, payable to the order of the Board of Public Works, and the names of the sureties offered, must accompany each proposal.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. H. HORNISH, Clerk. j2-12

RECEIVER'S SALE.

SALE OF CATSUP AND MUSTARD MILL.

The sickness of Mr. J. W. Hunter having become fatal, the order of sale of the J. W. Hunter Company, of Wheeling, West Virginia, the undersigned, by authority duly conferred on him, will offer for sale at public auction, the property building of said company, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., for cash, on

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commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., the plant of said company, which is in first-class condition, embracing machinery for the manufacture of tomato catsup, twelve mills of wet mustard, one hydraulic press and